

## **MINUTES**

### **UTAH UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION STRUCTURAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**March 1, 2012**

**Room 402 – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 3:00  
Heber M Wells Building  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City UT 84111**

**CONVENED: 1:00**

**ADJOURNED: 2:00**

**Bureau Manager:  
Board Secretary:**

Dan S Jones  
Sharon Smalley

**Committee Members Present:**

Jerry Thompson  
Jerel Newman  
Josh Blazzard  
Richard Lewis  
Justin Naser, Liaison  
Mark Urry

**Committee Members Absent:**

David Alter  
Ryan Hillstrom

**Guests:**

**DOPL Staff Present:**

#### **TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION**

#### **DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

##### **ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS:**

**MINUTES**

A motion was made by Richard Lewis to approve the minutes from the February 2, 2012 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Josh Blazzard and passed unanimously.

**REVIEW CURRENT AMENDMENTS FOR  
SECTION 1609.1.1, 1613.8 AND 3408.4**

Justin Naser reported on the Utah Sign Association's request in connection with the amendment on wind speed. Following the discussion on the current amendment for Section 1609.1.1, a motion was made by Richard Lewis to make a recommendation to delete the current amendment. The motion was

seconded by Jerel Newman. The motion passed with a vote of four in favor and Mark Urry voting in opposition. The Utah Sign Association will be invited to the next meeting to voice their opinion.

The committee reviewed the current amendment for Section 1613.8. It was noted that the current amendment will need to be renumbered to 1613.5. The committee is asking the Unified Code Analysis Council to review this amendment. The committee feels that this amendment can be deleted as it is covered in ASCE 7 Section 13.6.8.2. A motion was made by Jerry Thompson to table the decision until they hear from other committees. The motion was seconded by Mary Urry and passed unanimously.

The current amendment for Section 3408.4 was reviewed. Following the discussion, it was pointed out that the title needs to be changed from "Change in Occupancy" to "Seismic"; change the words "Occupancy Category" to "Risk Category"; and delete the words in exception 2 "in a seismic map area"; add the words "the seismic coefficient"; in exception 1, delete the words in the second sentence "Such analysis" and "within the context of the existing and retrofit (if any) detailing providing" replace it with "A demonstration of equivalence". Josh Blazzard made a motion to make a recommendation to amend the current amendment as noted above. The motion was seconded by Jerel Newman and the motion passed unanimously.

#### REVIEW CHAPTER 19 OF THE 2012 IBC AND NEW AMENDMENT TO SECTION 1904.3 AND 1904.4.1

The committee discussed the new amendments for Section 1904.3 and 1904.4.1. A motion was made by Josh Blazzard to table the review until the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Jerel Newman and passed unanimously.

The committee reviewed Chapter 23 and the current amendments for this chapter.

Following the discussion, a motion was made by Josh Blazzard to make a recommendation to keep the current amendments for Section 2306.1.5 and Section 2308.6. The motion was seconded by Jerel Newman and passed unanimously.

The review of Section 3401.6 was tabled until the next meeting.

A motion was made by Josh Blazzard to make a recommendation to approve the structural portions of Chapter 31. The motion was seconded by Richard Lewis and passed unanimously.

At the next meeting, Chapters 34 and 35 will be reviewed and the review of the IRC will be started.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45.

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they order they occurred.*

April 5, 2012  
Date Approved

s/s Jerry Thompson  
Jerry Thompson  
Chairperson, Uniform Building Code Commission Structural  
Advisory Committee

April 5, 2012  
Date Approved

s/s Dan S Jones  
Dan S Jones  
Bureau Manager, Division of Occupational & Professional  
Licensing